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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 31.12.1963

Metropolitan: at 31.12.1963

Males - 398,091 Females - 386,016 Persons - 784,107

Persons - 452,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	FEBRUARY				Two Months ended FEBRUARY			
	1964		1963		1964		1963	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	503	8.10	528	8.97	1,098	8.54	1,139	9.19
Births	1,295	20.85	1,346	22.88	2,775	21.59	2,989	24.12
Deaths	393	6.33	414	7.04	864	6.72	953	7.69
Infant Mortality (b)	17	13.13	22	16.34	50	18.02	67	22.42

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 31st March		Nine Months ended 31st March	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Total	20,546,428	19,106,013	61,877,342	57,716,732
Per Head of Population	26.2	24.9	79.4	75.8
Expenditure - Total	20,552,102	18,393,549	62,861,688	58,286,511
Per Head of Population	26.2	24.0	80.7	76.6

SALE OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	MARCH		Nine Months ended MARCH	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	15,084	16,003	130,970	127,226
Net Taxable Sales	4,903	5,497	52,383	52,538
Tax Collected	641	751	7,198	7,108

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1962	25.9	26.5	26.4	24.8	25.9	24.1	26.3	24.6	24.8	27.2	26.3	27.1
1963	30.4	31.2	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.2
1964	33.6	33.3	35.1									

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances		At the end of MARCH		
		1964	1963	1962
		£	£	£
Total		115,915,000	99,635,498	86,863,748
Per Head of Population		147.7	129.7	115.8

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Nine Months ended MARCH					
	1964			1963		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£	£		£	£
Sequestration Orders	134	228,940	44,423	128	212,457	39,058
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a)	42	148,444	94,143	55	836,053	908,489

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company		MARCH		Nine Months ended MARCH	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
Local	No.	32	30	323	348
Nominal Capital	£	1,723,000	1,015,500	13,324,000	29,126,500
Foreign	No.	14	14	147	135

CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	MARCH		Three Months ended MARCH	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	35,899	46,275	63,910	144,935
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	2,684	1,171,789	3,288	3,690,385

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds		MARCH		Nine Months ended MARCH	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
Transfers	No.	2,379	2,095	20,919	18,280
	£	7,240,097	5,603,989	55,390,141	43,794,537
Mortgages	No.	1,876	1,639	16,478	14,005
	£	5,833,524	4,265,975	46,792,495	35,135,444
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,356	1,253	11,789	10,530

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Item	FEBRUARY		Eight Months ended FEBRUARY	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
Gross Earnings £	1,571,300	1,471,700	11,238,200	10,495,300
Operating Expenses £	1,305,295	1,241,379	10,611,543	10,225,272
Train Miles	628,653	626,047	4,924,680	4,933,640
Motor Bus Miles	(a) 129,217	(b) 123,953	(c) 1,093,947	(d) 1,082,435
Passenger Journeys				
Train	1,015,422	1,084,187	7,361,950	7,819,586
Motor Bus	19,441	18,921	173,235	178,283
Tonnage Carried				
Goods (excl. Livestock) -				
Paying	478,986	465,295	3,165,320	2,828,824
Free (Departmental)	39,629	36,143	330,465	395,822
Livestock	8,156	8,665	84,570	92,466
Total:	526,771	510,103	3,580,355	3,317,112
Net Ton Mileage				
Goods (excl. Livestock) -				
Paying	75,647,024	71,504,116	494,590,940	450,930,878
Free (Departmental)	3,275,269	4,183,926	32,314,861	40,585,862
Livestock	1,180,408	1,053,605	12,769,943	12,705,412
Total:	80,102,701	76,741,647	539,675,744	504,222,152

(a) 4 weeks ended 22nd February.

(c) Period 1st July to 22nd February.

(b) 4 weeks ended 23rd February.

(d) Period 1st July to 23rd February.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

£'000

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Overseas	Interstate	Total	Overseas	Interstate	Total
1958-59	44,986	101,215	146,201	91,801	34,692	126,493
1959-60	46,181	123,348	169,529	120,068	38,930	158,998
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,356	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
Eight Months ended February -						
1963	37,033	90,537	127,570	82,674	28,352	111,026
1964	39,936	93,807	133,743	101,823	30,490	132,313

PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND COAL

(As reported by producers to the Mines Department)

Item	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		Two Months ended FEBRUARY	
	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963
GOLD -						
Quantity Fine oz.	69,622	66,551	54,025	67,297	123,647	133,848
Value (Aust. Currency) £	1,087,844	1,039,858	844,146	1,051,523	1,931,990	2,091,381
Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies £	-	-	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
COAL -						
Quantity tons	58,301	50,280	83,553	81,153	141,854	131,433
Value £	137,171	107,865	198,248	175,155	335,419	283,020

≠ Including gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. Value is in terms of Australian currency, excluding amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity	Unit	FEBRUARY		Eight Months ended FEBRUARY	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel	number	383	414	3,116	3,496
Bricks - Standard (all types)	'000	12,391	10,758	99,398	84,448
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	154	134	1,065	1,022
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	3,454	1,909	19,530	13,131
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	3,000	2,300	20,172	20,120
Plaster of Paris	"	1,849	1,682	13,632	13,752
Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels excluding	gallons	47,673	38,364	361,087	296,396
Water Paints					
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs) (a)	'000 super ft.	17,050	15,608	129,429	126,148
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	1,424	1,038	8,645	6,605
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	5,530	3,891	40,914	37,554
Suits - Men's - 2 & 3 piece	number	700	758	7,377	7,346
Trousers - Men's - Sport	"	9,595	9,219	91,355	76,430
- Work	"	12,561	10,862	80,630	70,399
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (all types)	pair	47,296	39,474	488,775	497,854
Slippers	"	11,380	8,456	88,445	82,994
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	677	614	4,745	4,273
Cordials and Syrups	gallons	26,432	26,543	216,706	218,638
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	622	629	6,107	6,164
Butter (b)	"	326	380	12,737	12,938
Cheese (b)	"	57	115	2,786	2,823
Flour (excl. Self-raising Flour)	ton (2,000 lb.)	11,346	13,221	96,938	90,123
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	30,976	28,435	195,853	174,248
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	2,249	2,640	18,308	17,510
Electricity Generated	'000 kwh	105,430	96,291	859,788	801,723
Gas (Town) Produced	million cub. ft.	100	93	947	930
Mattresses - Soft-filled (c)	number	3,410	2,283	32,400	25,911
Pig Iron	ton	3,416	3,660	30,639	29,994
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,637	2,130	14,685	13,822
Superphosphate	ton	86,357	80,300	550,630	494,243
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	2,573	2,290	20,421	20,618

(a) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet.

(b) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd.

(c) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge, but excludes inner-spring mattresses.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

SLAUGHTERINGS (Number)					
Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
February 1964	23,859	2,239	102,307	51,465	13,190
1963	20,581	1,850	126,231	50,468	17,533
8 Months ended February 1964	223,295	21,095	897,314	662,851	132,652
1963	177,478	17,504	1,110,847	644,342	172,353
MEAT PRODUCTION (a) (Tons)					
Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork
February 1964	4,440	97	1,933	733	689
1963	3,816	80	2,274	699	886
8 Months ended February 1964	43,147	963	17,128	9,421	7,017
1963	34,621	770	20,452	8,817	8,489

(a) Dressed carcass weight of livestock slaughtered for local consumption and export - includes meat used in smallgoods, canned meat, and bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area

Period	Non-Casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents (a)		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State
1959	6,349	8,492	2,474	3,521	8,823	12,013	86	171	3,135	4,624
1960	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	9,778	13,272	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	6,612	9,639	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	7,068	10,241	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	9,120	12,640	110	198	3,734	5,399
1963 -										
2 Months ended February	657	991	417	590	1,074	1,581	16	32	533	784
1964 -										
2 Months ended February	886	1,264	428	600	1,314	1,864	7	28	556	811
1963 -										
February	345	500	196	279	541	779	9	20	250	365
March	395	544	268	381	663	925	6	15	349	513
April	468	721	267	383	735	1,104	11	15	334	505
May	589	823	249	340	838	1,163	9	14	317	456
June	579	785	244	335	823	1,120	8	19	304	440
July	670	861	239	322	909	1,183	6	12	303	414
August	652	860	253	343	905	1,203	9	17	313	441
September	557	740	234	335	791	1,075	12	18	314	449
October	549	768	216	301	765	1,069	11	17	272	402
November	535	733	272	373	807	1,106	7	12	366	521
December	556	757	254	354	810	1,111	15	27	329	474
1964 -										
January	447	659	200	289	647	948	4	17	267	394
February	439	605	228	311	667	916	3	11	289	417

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
1959	5,957	1,205	2,454	20	1,615	9,785	1,962	5,684	55	2,187
1960	8,172	1,774	2,403	27	1,053	12,713	2,951	5,655	66	1,470
1961	6,947	1,871	2,221	30	591	10,670	3,228	5,104	70	903
1962	11,161	3,220	2,786	47	651	16,670	5,151	6,036	106	898
1963	12,597	3,766	2,960	76	470	18,429	6,048	6,755	130	683
1963 -										
February	1,017	309	246	5	45	1,458	476	548	17	69
March	934	271	247	6	45	1,360	453	579	10	71
April	852	282	249	5	44	1,223	438	551	9	59
May	985	304	275	7	30	1,431	481	642	13	37
June	902	261	248	11	19	1,399	448	526	15	30
July	1,185	333	241	8	38	1,687	533	566	9	64
August	1,251	287	267	7	33	1,830	457	518	13	47
September	1,216	352	245	7	25	1,723	576	554	10	45
October	1,258	374	296	5	47	1,816	563	695	6	67
November	1,057	338	266	2	35	1,546	548	661	4	46
December	1,047	384	219	10	44	1,608	653	554	13	56
1964 -										
January	870	234	210	4	44	1,248	365	429	15	65
February	1,043	274	226	6	36	1,521	459	474	22	56

(a) See note (a) to table below.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

(Revised in accordance with the results of the Censuses of Motor Vehicles of 31st December, 1955 and 31st December, 1962.)

Date (as at end of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area			Whole State (a)		
	Cars (including Station Wagons and Hire Cars)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks and Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Station Wagons and Hire Cars)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks and Buses	Motor Cycles
1959 -						
June	77,418	25,585	8,813	119,957	65,588	13,177
December	81,263	26,530	8,844	125,546	67,308	13,476
1960 -						
June	84,374	26,643	8,845	130,476	68,702	13,659
December	89,721	27,242	8,812	137,333	70,219	13,293
1961 -						
June	92,540	27,499	8,778	141,612	70,974	12,982
December	96,779	28,086	8,758	147,696	72,289	12,670
1962 -						
June	102,041	28,564	8,739	155,447	74,224	12,675
December	110,238	29,488	8,721	165,637	75,531	12,605
1963 -						
June	117,584	30,555	8,740	175,340	77,696	12,670
December	125,800	31,278	8,494	186,561(b)	79,616(c)	12,292

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

(b) Comprises Cars, 164,415 and Station Wagons, 22,146.

(c) Comprises Utilities, 39,904; Panel Vans, 9,329, Trucks, 28,951, and Buses 1,449 (including 57 Trolley Buses).

BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1961-62	5,016	1,867	6,883	21,711	6,010	8,690	14,700	25,365	14,468	39,833
1962-63	5,737	1,729	7,466	24,103	8,190	6,766	14,956	31,208	11,827	43,035
1963: March	577	105	682	2,027	846	1,084	1,930	2,864	1,398	4,262
April	544	191	735	2,389	628	679	1,307	2,826	1,206	4,032
May	560	195	755	2,523	618	560	1,178	2,928	1,123	4,051
June	461	269	730	2,364	454	652	1,106	2,301	1,541	3,842
July	530	186	716	2,400	607	684	1,291	2,857	1,199	4,056
August	718	157	875	2,766	877	3,361	4,238	3,487	3,817	7,304
September	626	228	854	2,850	2,113	383	2,496	4,553	1,103	5,656
October	815	185	1,000	3,137	2,051	2,123	4,174	5,136	2,615	7,751
November	491	189	680	2,249	760	313	1,073	2,848	805	3,653
December	514	114	628	2,104	598	2,012	2,610	2,638	2,389	5,027
1964: January	457	78	535	1,703	827	687	1,514	2,565	929	3,494
February	585	120	705	2,403	831	236	1,067	3,299	567	3,866
March	564	133	697	2,443	512	3,271	3,783	2,957	3,658	6,615

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day-labour" building by Government Agencies and the activities of "Owner-Builders".

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors etc.							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959	1,452	3,880	4,657	14,134	138	986	731	9,376	6,978	28,376
1960	1,103	3,013	5,363	16,859	161	2,224	814	11,797	7,441	33,893
1961	1,075	2,963	5,258	17,272	126	1,744	858	10,965	7,317	32,944
1962	989	2,902	6,035	21,615	167	1,673	970	15,799	8,161	41,989
1963	997	3,040	6,628	23,256	216	3,045	941	12,907	8,782	42,248
1962: Dec. Qr.	262	715	1,742	6,853	51	543	259	3,436	2,314	11,547
1963: March Qr.	239	738	1,360	5,002	29	577	257	3,186	1,885	9,503
June Qr.	282	867	1,478	5,303	54	739	216	2,516	2,030	9,425
Sept. Qr.	218	671	1,670	5,589	66	803	221	3,943	2,175	11,006
Dec. Qr.	258	764	2,120	7,362	67	926	247	3,262	2,692	12,314

(a) Comprises Houses, Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residentials.

NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls								Total	
	Brick, Stone, Cement, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other			
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959	3,762	12,327	28	58	2,066	4,780	6	13	5,862	17,178
1960	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961	4,287	14,834	15	32	1,459	3,820	103	82	5,864	18,768
1962	5,070	17,836	91	395	1,320	3,676	15	26	6,496	21,933
1963	5,190	19,188	53	139	1,369	3,994	22	21	6,634	23,342
1962: Dec. Qr.	1,396	5,037	15	40	350	975	5	5	1,766	6,057
1963: March Qr.	1,149	4,226	21	58	319	960	1	1	1,490	5,245
June Qr.	1,231	4,679	8	28	311	798	8	8	1,558	5,513
Sept. Qr.	1,246	4,513	13	33	313	894	10	9	1,582	5,449
Dec. Qr.	1,564	5,770	11	20	426	1,342	3	3	2,004	7,135

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1963										1964		
		Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
FRUIT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	17. 1	13. 0	11. 4	10. 7	9.10	8. 9	8. 2	9. 3	11. 3	12. 1	9. 9	13.11	16. 7
Oranges - Navel	bush.	-	-	30. 9	24. 1	25. 1	33. 8	35. 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Val.	bush.	32. 7	40. 5	-	-	-	27. 9	26. 1	24. 6	30. 4	30. 6	34. 6	39. 5	44. 9
Bananas - Local	lb.	11	1. 0	1. 2	1. 6	1. 1	1. 3	1. 1	9	9	8	11	9	9
Apples - Gr.Smith	bush.	-	16.10	16. 3	17. 4	22. 4	23. 1	21. 8	19. 2	18. 3	18. 4	13. 4	17. 1	16. 9
- Other	bush.	22.10	19.10	22. 9	23. 0	27. 0	31. 8	38. 2	36. 8	36. 2	40. 5	20. 9	26. 9	28. 3
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	15. 9	17. 5	18. 8	19. 2	23. 1	23. 0	21.11	18.11	-	-	31. 6	21. 2	23. 9
Apricots	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37. 3	30. 2	33. 8	-	-
Nectarines	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31. 1	32.10	31. 8
Plums	bush.	28. 0	35. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22. 6	18. 9	19. 3	20. 8
Peaches	bush.	30. 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25. 3	21. 5	16.10	17.11
Grapes	Open flat													
VEGETABLES	cases	23. 8	27. 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30. 9	20.11	20. 7	25.10
Cabbage	crate	9. 0	9. 8	8.10	19. 8	19. 0	17. 2	10. 8	4. 8	9. 7	16. 2	17. 5	6. 0	5. 1
Cauliflowers	dozen	17. 2	24. 2	20. 3	18. 2	15. 0	22. 9	27. 6	21. 4	19. 5	16. 6	-	25. 7	23. 3
Lettuce	crate	14. 1	14.11	9. 9	12. 2	18. 0	14. 3	10.10	12. 6	10. 1	7. 8	7. 7	6.11	11. 1
Table Celery	doz. head	10. 0	9. 2	7. 2	8. 4	12.10	14.11	11. 2	12. 0	9. 6	12. 2	11. 8	10. 7	12. 8
Beetroot	cwt.	55. 3	64. 3	34. 2	37. 2	56. 8	57. 9	46. 0	73.11	59. 1	61.11	46. 4	43.11	21. 6
Carrots	cwt.	69. 8	52. 2	26. 0	21.10	30. 1	26.10	26. 2	33. 9	24. 9	25.10	21. 5	19. 0	22. 8
Parsnips	cwt.	68. 4	60. 4	44. 0	55. 7	52. 2	64.11	56. 7	46. 7	57. 9	71. 1	47. 9	51. 6	23. 3
Turnips	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.bag	13. 0	6.11	8. 6	23. 1	33. 4	19. 5	8. 4	4. 1	4. 7	11.10	6.10	5. 6	4. 0
Swedes	cwt.	64. 3	61.10	50. 6	51. 0	56.11	70. 9	71. 4	60.11	51. 4	51. 2	33. 5	49. 7	36. 5
Runner Beans	lb.	8	7	9	1. 3	1. 4	1. 5	11	1. 4	8	1. 0	9	8	11
Peas	lb.	1. 4	1. 3	1. 8	1. 9	1. 3	1. 1	1. 0	11	1. 1	1. 5	1. 5	1. 7	1. 5
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	3	5	4
Pumpkin	bag	17. 2	19. 8	18. 1	19. 0	18. 7	24. 3	28. 3	30. 3	46. 7	38. 6	26.11	17.10	15. 8
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	25. 0	26.10	26.11	40. 4	32. 7	30. 3	38.10	40. 0	28. 1	12. 3	10. 4	12.10	19. 0
		£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.
Onions (a)	ton	35. 0.0	30. 0.0	35. 0.0	35. 0.0	35. 0.0(b)	(c)	(c)	(c)	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0
Potatoes (d)	ton	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0

- (a) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area.
 (b) £40 from the 22nd July and £45 from the 29th July.
 (c) Onion Pool closed.
 (d) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not significant for that month.

Item	1963										1964		
	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	November	December	January	February	March
SHEEP	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Suckers	-	-	-	4. 7. 10	4. 10. 10	4. 2. 8	3. 9. 0	3. 8. 9	3. 7. 5	3. 14. 3	-	-	4. 16. 3
Lambs													
In Wool	-	4. 11. 0	4. 18. 4	4. 9. 5	4. 13. 8	4. 9. 7	-	-	-	-	4. 14. 2	4. 14. 6	4. 18. 8
Shorn	3. 17. 0	3. 16. 0	4. 1. 7	3. 11. 1	3. 16. 2	3. 10. 3	3. 9. 0	3. 6. 9	3. 2. 1	3. 4. 11	4. 1. 2	3. 16. 0	3. 12. 2
Hoggets													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 11	4. 14. 0	4. 5. 6
Shorn	3. 12. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3. 7. 3	3. 5. 2	3. 7. 0	3. 9. 11	3. 12. 0	-
Ewes													
In Wool	3. 8. 7	3. 8. 5	4. 2. 10	4. 8. 11	4. 3. 6	4. 2. 5	4. 9. 4	-	-	-	4. 3. 0	4. 6. 8	4. 11. 5
Shorn	2. 15. 7	2. 18. 10	3. 4. 6	3. 0. 1	2. 18. 4	2. 18. 11	2. 15. 8	2. 12. 10	2. 14. 1	2. 17. 4	3. 9. 0	3. 10. 7	3. 13. 8
Wethers													
In Wool	3. 18. 0	3. 19. 10	4. 12. 5	4. 19. 10	5. 2. 0	5. 4. 0	4. 14. 0	-	-	-	4. 15. 8	4. 15. 11	4. 19. 6
Shorn	3. 6. 0	3. 3. 4	3. 6. 2	3. 8. 3	3. 7. 10	3. 4. 11	3. 0. 2	2. 19. 3	2. 18. 8	3. 2. 5	3. 16. 8	3. 17. 8	3. 16. 11
CATTLE													
Baby Beef	31. 16. 5	33. 3. 6	35. 4. 3	35. 4. 3	34. 4. 2	34. 4. 10	35. 4. 0	36. 3. 0	33. 9. 4	35. 0. 0	33. 10. 11	33. 4. 5	35. 2. 9
Heifers	-	-	-	-	37. 5. 4	35. 14. 4	37. 5. 3	35. 17. 0	34. 0. 8	-	-	-	-
Cows	41. 0. 4	41. 4. 1	44. 5. 0	42. 3. 8	40. 10. 7	39. 18. 6	39. 15. 10	38. 14. 9	36. 12. 0	35. 6. 1	38. 14. 1	43. 1. 2	44. 3. 1
Steers	43. 17. 5	43. 15. 6	49. 11. 9	48. 19. 5	46. 17. 7	47. 15. 0	46. 15. 5	44. 1. 8	43. 13. 2	43. 16. 3	45. 17. 1	43. 11. 8	48. 0. 9
Bullocks	-	-	54. 10. 2	52. 3. 4	50. 9. 11	52. 10. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PIGS													
Slips	-	5. 19. 1	6. 17. 9	6. 8. 0	6. 9. 1	7. 1. 11	-	7. 18. 3	7. 5. 6	7. 12. 4	7. 4. 11	6. 13. 10	-
Porkers	10. 14. 7	9. 17. 11	10. 11. 8	10. 19. 1	11. 1. 0	11. 8. 0	12. 0. 11	12. 6. 11	12. 14. 3	12. 2. 11	12. 5. 4	12. 9. 6	11. 12. 6
Baconers	15. 16. 2	15. 10. 1	15. 18. 6	15. 14. 8	15. 12. 10	15. 18. 0	16. 19. 9	17. 4. 8	17. 13. 2	17. 8. 2	17. 19. 0	18. 9. 6	18. 10. 4

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	2. 9	2. 3	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	2. 6	2. 7	2. 11	3. 0	4. 1	-	3. 0	3. 0
" Cocks	2. 3	2. 2	2. 6	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	3. 7	-	3. 5	2. 11
Ducks	2. 3	2. 0	2. 1	2. 3	2. 3	2. 6	2. 7	2. 10	3. 3	3. 6	2. 7	2. 5	2. 4
Drakes	2. 3	2. 1	2. 2	2. 4	2. 5	2. 6	2. 8	2. 10	3. 5	3. 8	2. 7	2. 5	2. 5
Geese	-	-	-	-	-	2. 1	-	-	-	2. 9	-	-	-
Cockerels	2. 6	2. 9	2. 8	2. 7	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 8	2. 6	2. 7	2. 5	2. 5	2. 9
Capons	2. 8	2. 10	2. 9	2. 11	2. 8	2. 10	2. 7	2. 7	2. 9	3. 0	2. 8	2. 11	3. 1
Hens	1. 11	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	2. 2	2. 1	2. 0	2. 1	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1. 11	1. 11

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Month	Males	Females	Persons
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1963 - January	158.0	54.0	212.0
1955 - June	144.5	45.1	189.6	June	160.0	55.5	215.5
1956 - June	144.7	46.3	191.0	July	159.7	55.7	215.4
1957 - June	143.3	46.1	189.4	August	160.6	55.7	216.3
1958 - June	143.1	47.3	190.4	September	161.1	56.0	217.1
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	October	161.6	56.5	218.1
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	November	162.7	57.2	219.9
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	December	163.8	56.9	220.7
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	1964 - January (b)	164.0	56.7	220.7
1963 - June	160.0	55.5	215.5				
INDUSTRY GROUPS							
Industry Group and Sub-group	November, 1963			December, 1963			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.6	-	1.6	1.6	-	1.6	
Mining and Quarrying	7.4	0.2	7.6	7.4	0.2	7.6	
Manufacturing	45.0	7.4	52.4	45.2	7.4	52.6	
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.0	0.2	5.2	4.9	0.3	5.2	
Building and Construction	20.7	0.3	21.0	20.8	0.3	21.1	
Transport and Storage -							
Road Transport and Storage	5.1	0.4	5.5	5.2	0.4	5.6	
Shipping and Stevedoring	4.1	0.2	4.3	4.0	0.2	4.2	
Rail and Air Transport	7.6	0.4	8.0	7.6	0.4	8.0	
Total - Transport and Storage	16.8	1.0	17.8	16.8	1.0	17.8	
Communication	5.3	1.1	6.4	5.4	1.0	6.4	
Finance and Property -							
Banking	2.9	1.3	4.2	3.0	1.3	4.3	
Other	2.8	2.1	4.9	2.8	2.2	5.0	
Total - Finance and Property	5.7	3.4	9.1	5.8	3.5	9.3	
Commerce -							
Retail Trade	16.9	12.7	29.6	17.1	12.8	29.9	
Wholesale and Other Commerce	12.3	3.5	15.8	12.5	3.4	15.9	
Total - Commerce	29.2	16.2	45.4	29.6	16.2	45.8	
Public Authority Activities n.e.i.	7.6	2.4	10.0	7.7	2.3	10.0	
Other Industries -							
Health, Hospitals, etc.	3.3	9.9	13.2	3.3	10.0	13.3	
Education	5.5	5.9	11.4	5.4	5.4	10.8	
Other (c)	9.6	9.2	18.8	9.9	9.3	19.2	
Total - Other Industries	18.4	25.0	43.4	18.6	24.7	43.3	
TOTAL	162.7	57.2	219.9	163.8	56.9	220.7	
Employees of -							
Private Employers	(d)	(d)	(d)	110.4	44.8	155.2	
Government Bodies (e)	(d)	(d)	(d)	53.4	12.1	65.5	
TOTAL	162.7	57.2	219.9	163.8	56.9	220.7	

n.e.i. denotes "not elsewhere included".

(a) These estimates replace entirely those published in the Monthly Statistical Summary prior to the issue for January, 1964. (See also footnote to corresponding table in that issue.) Figures for current months are subject to revision. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service). (d) Not available. (e) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees.

INDUSTRIAL STOPPAGES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	All Groups
		Engineering Metals etc.	Food, Drink & Tobacco	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
Number									
1959	-	-	6	2	1	9	2	-	20
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28
1962 - Dec. Qr.	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	6
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	4
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	6
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	5
- Dec. Qr.	1	4	-	-	2	4	1	1	13
Workers Involved (b)									
1959	-	-	1,310	100	1,957	7,712	168	-	11,247
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1962 - Dec. Qr.	-	309	45	-	767	810	-	-	1,931
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	400	1,980	-	-	2,380
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	133	3,557	51	-	3,741
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	746	-	2,000	-	2,746
- Dec. Qr.	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	4,104	2,029	10,143	5,200	33,717
Man-days Lost									
1959	-	-	2,576	288	833	7,510	36	-	11,243
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1962 - Dec. Qr.	-	150	36	-	1,166	542	-	-	1,894
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,676	-	-	2,676
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	778	1,890	153	-	2,821
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	945	-	2,000	-	2,945
- Dec. Qr.	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	3,194	770	7,278	4,035	23,527
Estimated Loss In Wages (£'000)									
1959	-	-	7.6	1.1	2.7	28.1	0.1	-	39.6
1960	19.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	0.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	0.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1963	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	25.1	19.4	37.2	13.9	126.2
1962 - Dec. Qr.	-	0.8	0.1	-	4.0	2.3	-	-	7.2
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.5	7.1	-	-	11.6
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	3.3	8.6	0.6	-	12.5
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.3	-	9.0	-	13.3
- Dec. Qr.	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	13.0	3.7	27.6	13.9	88.8

(a) Refers only to stoppages involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
				£	£	£
1963 - March	2,806	795	125	62,200	20,475	2,022
April	2,699	804	120	60,418	22,459	2,430
May	2,603	788	124	57,974	21,761	2,151
June	3,179	907	154	57,675	23,457	2,249
July	3,488	917	129	77,440	20,721	2,288
August	3,196	958	131	83,443	21,911	2,360
September	2,884	881	125	69,423	21,816	2,381
October	2,308	947	125	65,113	25,604	2,452
November	2,077	861	117	48,256	22,750	2,228
December	2,843	823	119	52,281	22,574	2,301
1964 - January	2,958	844	119	64,178	20,169	2,423
February	2,704	788	113	54,598	19,458	1,873
March	2,511	785	126	54,089	21,365	2,256

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres and receiving Special Benefit. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

STATE BASIC WAGE

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area		South-West Land Division		Goldfields and Rest of State	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
27/4/64	15. 4. 2	11. 8. 2	15. 2. 7	11. 6. 11	14. 16. 8	11. 2. 6

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Mis- cellan- eous	
Year ended June						
1959	115.2	107.2	130.3	105.9	118.7	114.7
1960	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
1961	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1962	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1963	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
Quarters:						
1963 - March	123.7	112.0	151.2	106.9	126.0	122.3
June	124.4	112.4	152.6	107.0	126.1	122.8
September	124.6	112.6	153.3	105.0	126.2	122.7
December	123.7	112.6	155.7	104.9	128.2	123.1
1964 - March	125.0	112.8	156.8	105.2	130.3	124.2

(£ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware(a)	Electrical Goods, Pianos. etc.	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	News-papers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (b)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(c)
1958-59	27.8	11.3	19.4	18.1	24.8	4.3	4.3	8.6	6.3	5.8	4.7	13.3	148.7	50.7
1959-60	29.6	11.9	21.6	18.9	27.1	4.7	4.7	13.4	7.3	6.3	4.7	14.6	164.8	59.5
1960-61	30.9	12.9	22.6	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.8	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.4	173.2	61.2
1961-62	32.6	13.5	23.8	20.7	28.7	5.1	5.0	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.2	180.4	67.1
1962-63	33.1	14.5	25.0	21.7	29.7	5.4	5.5	13.2	8.3	8.4	5.1	17.0	186.9	78.9
Sept. Qr.														
1958	6.8	2.9	4.5	4.0	5.9	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.2	35.2	12.1
1959	7.2	3.0	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.3	37.6	13.4
1960	7.3	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.0	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.6	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.2	15.2
1962	8.1	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	4.0	44.8	19.0
1963	9.1	3.8	6.2	4.9	7.4	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.0	2.2	1.3	4.3	46.7	21.5
Dec. Qr.														
1958	7.4	2.8	5.0	5.1	7.1	1.2	1.2	2.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	4.0	41.3	13.2
1959	7.7	2.9	5.6	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4.3	44.5	15.5
1960	8.2	3.2	5.9	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.7	16.7
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.7	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.6	1.5	1.5	3.9	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.6	20.5
1963	9.9	3.9	6.9	6.5	8.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.3	2.6	1.6	5.6	54.6	22.9
March Qr.														
1959	6.7	2.7	5.2	4.9	5.1	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.2	3.0	35.5	12.6
1960	7.2	2.9	5.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.4	40.4	14.9
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.7	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.2	3.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.8	43.8	16.7
1963	7.9	3.5	6.5	6.0	6.1	1.1	1.3	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.2	4.0	44.4	19.0
June Qr.														
1959	6.9	2.9	4.7	4.1	6.7	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.1	36.7	12.8
1960	7.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.2	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	3.6	42.3	15.7
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.7	42.7	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.1	18.4
1963	8.4	3.8	6.1	5.0	7.8	1.5	1.4	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.2	4.0	46.1	19.6

(a) Excludes basic building materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, e.g. Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (b) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce and Business Machines. (c) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£'000)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1961-62	15,253	2,642	6,656	24,551	38,359
1962-63	19,953	3,102	6,105	29,160	43,156
Quarters -					
1962: June	4,734	619	1,463	6,816	38,359
September	4,912	432	1,589	6,933	40,001
December	5,053	1,226	1,748	8,027	42,700
1963: March	4,996	609	1,402	7,007	41,926
June	4,992	835	1,366	7,193	43,156
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (b)					
1961-62	1,194	50	6,247	7,491	8,213
1962-63	1,842	69	5,115	7,026	8,706
Quarters -					
1962: June	379	14	1,682	2,075	8,213
September	435	1	1,469	1,905	8,598
December	420	13	1,605	2,038	8,729
1963: March	471	43	839	1,353	8,646
June	516	12	1,202	1,730	8,706
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1961-62	16,447	2,692	12,903	32,042	46,572
1962-63	21,795	3,171	11,220	36,186	51,862
Quarters -					
1962: June	5,113	633	3,145	8,891	46,572
September	5,347	433	3,058	8,838	48,599
December	5,473	1,239	3,353	10,065	51,429
1963: March	5,467	652	2,241	8,360	50,572
June	5,508	847	2,568	8,923	51,862

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£'000)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)					Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total		
	New	Used					
1961-62	7,558	6,795	2,306	2,418	19,077	22,455	27,239
1962-63	9,447	10,203	2,843	2,434	24,927	24,838	33,655
1963: February	712	795	206	195	1,908	3,319	31,306
March	817	816	234	210	2,077	2,245	31,720
April	813	868	264	201	2,146	1,960	32,405
May	877	960	307	230	2,374	2,140	33,198
June	743	762	202	177	1,884	1,837	33,655
July	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	2,400 (c)	(b)	34,200 (c)
August					2,200 (c)		34,900 (c)
September					2,200 (c)		35,500 (c)
October					2,700 (c)		37,100 (c)
November					2,600 (c)		38,200 (c)
December					2,200 (c)		38,700 (c)
1964: January					2,400 (c)		38,900 (c)
February					2,000 (c)		37,600 (c)

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods.

(b) Not yet available. (c) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

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